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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRUS
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TO THE SECRETARY FROM EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

,. THE PROBLEM. AMBASSADOR MACOMBER HAS SENT ME A MESSAGE, WITH COPIES TO AMBASSADORS CRAWFORD AND KUBISC;, URGENTLY REQUESTING THAT YOU AND I MEET WITH THEM TO TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION AND SEARCH FOR IDEAS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO MOTION ON THE DCA'S AND ON CYPRUS.

2. BACKGROUND. OUR AMBASSADORS IN ANKARA, ATHENS, AND NICOSIA ARE ANXIOUS TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOU AND ME TO EXAMINE IN DEPTH WHAT POSSIBILITIES MIGHT EXIST TO BRING MOVEMENT INTO THE GREECE-TURKEY-CYPRUS SITUATION. THEY BELIEVE THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION MIGHT PRODUCE SOMETHING WORTH PURSUING, AND, IN ANY CASE, FEEL THAT THEY SHOULD BE MAKING SOME CONTRIBUTION IN THIS TRANSITION PERIOD. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ACCEPT THIS SUGGESTION AND
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RECOMMEND THAT YOU AGREE TO A MEETING IN LONDON ON SATUR-

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DAY, DECEMBER 11 OF ABOUT AN HOUR. AFTERWARD, I WOULD CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION WITH THEM FOR AS LONG AS THEY BELIEVED IT USEFUL. I SUGGEST LONDON SINCE IT WOULD BE EASIER TO FIT IT INTO YOUR SCHEDULE, AND SINCE THAT WOULD

OBVIATE THE NECESSITY OF THE THREE AMBASSADORS GOING TO BRUSSELS, WHERE YOU ARE MEETING WITH CAGLAYANGIL BUT NOT BITSIOS. IF YOU AGREE, I WILL INFORM MACOMBER, KUBISCH, AND CRAWFORD

3. RECOMMENDATION. THAT YOU AGREE TO A MEETING IN LONDON AS SET OUT ABOVE.

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